



IFW 3731

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuo TANO

**ATTENTION: GROUP DIRECTOR
Technology Center 3700**

Group Art Unit: 3731

Application No.: 10/088,874

Examiner: S. WEBB

Filed: June 11, 2002

Docket No.: 112372

For: **HOLDING APPARATUS FOR VITREOUS BODY SURGICAL CONTACT LENS
AND HOLDING PORTION AND CONNECTING PORTION FOR VITREOUS BODY
SURGICAL CONTACT LENS**

**PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY
DUE TO NON-RECEIPT OF OFFICE ACTION**

Attention: Group Director of Technology Center 3700
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the March 7, 2006 Office Action be re-mailed to the attorneys of record and the statutory period for replying to the March 7, 2006 Office Action be reset.

On June 16, 2006, Applicant's Representatives accessed the online Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system to determine the status of the above-referenced application. According to PAIR, an Office Action had been mailed on March 7, 2006. The Office Action was not received in the offices of the undersigned. A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was not received. A copy of the computerized docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached.

Furthermore, the Patent Office image file wrapper within PAIR indicates that the March 7, 2006 Office Action was returned to the Patent Office as undeliverable on March 8, 2006. The Patent Office did not attempt to re-send the Office Action. A copy of the image file wrapper contents is attached hereto. A copy of the returned mailing, which Applicant's representative obtained from PAIR, is also attached. The mailing appears to have been returned to the Patent Office for failure to properly display an address.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully request that the non-received Office Action be re-mailed to the attorneys of record and that the statutory period for response be reset from the date on which the Office Action is re-mailed, to reinstate the time which was lost due to non-receipt of the March 7, 2006 mailing.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Jesse O. Collier
Registration No. 53,839

JAO:JOC/smo

Attachments:

Computerized docket record.
Copy of Image File Wrapper
Copy of returned mailing

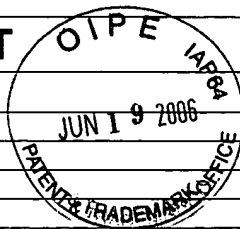
Date: June 19, 2006

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>

CASE DETAIL REPORT

Docket No: 112372



Status: Published	Creation Date: March 22, 2002
Property Type: Patent	Modified Date: June 16, 2006
Category: Normal	
Country: U.S.	Billing Attorney: James A. Oliff
Expiration:	Working Attorney: Jesse O. Collier
Next Renewal:	Paralegal: Jesse O. Collier
Title: Holding Apparatus for Vitreous Body Surgical Contact Lens and Holding Portion and Connecting Portion for Vitreous Body Surgical Contact Lens	

Priority Date: June 21, 2001	Entity Size: Large Entity
Application No: 10/088,874	Application Date: June 11, 2002
Registration No:	Registration Date:
Publication No: US-2003-0109885-A1	Publication Date: June 12, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3731	Rank:

Client: YUWA PATENT FIRM	Client Ref 1: HOY39PCTUS
Client No: 10965	Client Ref 2:
Agent:	Agent Ref:
Assignees: HOYA HEALTHCARE CORPORATION	Inventors: Yasuo TANO

Class:
Good/Services:
Remarks: PCT/JP01/11135 filed on December 19, 2001. DEC, ASSIGN FLD 6/7/02. DECL FLD 6/11/02. OFR/NOA STATUS INQ FLD 8/14/02. IDS FLD 10/8/02. NTC OF ACCEPTANCE REC'D 2/21/03. REQ FOR CRCT PALM RECORDS FLD 2/26/03. IDS FLD 7/24/03. STATUS INQ FLD 9/24/03. STATUS REPLY RECD 10/2/03. IDS FLD 12/23/03.

Related Cases				
Case No.	Relationship	Country	Official Number	Priority Date
	Convention Claim From	JP	2001-188253	June 21, 2001

Standing Instructions		
Instruction Type	Instruction	Responsible Party
Renewal	Renew only after instruction	OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
Renewal Reminder	All reminders	OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC

Event Description	Event Date	Due Date	Notes
Call Up Response Due (Assign)		July 27, 2005	
Status Check/RCE filed		June 18, 2006	
Earliest priority date	June 21, 2001	June 21, 2001	
Earliest Priority Date	June 21, 2001	June 21, 2001	
Converted Renewal Date	December 19, 2001	December 19, 2001	
FILG RCPT STATUS CHK - Mail Date	March 5, 2002		
PUBLICATION - Mail Date	March 22, 2002		NOTES :PRJTD PUB DATE: 5/22/03, NEW PRJTD PUB DATE: 6/12/03
Date of entry	March 22, 2002	March 22, 2002	
OA STATUS CHECK - Mail Date	March 29, 2002		
Instructions received date for new case	June 11, 2002		
Application Filing Date	June 11, 2002	June 11, 2002	10/088,874
Application Filing Date	June 11, 2002	June 11, 2002	10/088,874
Foreign Filing Due	June 21, 2002	June 21, 2002	Updated automatically by SQL job to clear old due dates

CASE DETAIL REPORT

Docket No: 112372

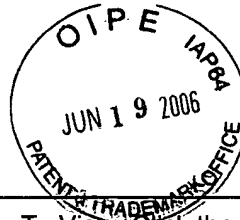
Event Description	Event Date	Due Date	Notes
IDS Call Up/References Received?	August 11, 2002	August 11, 2002	Updated automatically by SQL job to clear old due dates
INF DISCLOSURE STMT - Mail Date	October 4, 2002		
INF DISCLOSURE STMT - Due Date	October 8, 2002	October 11, 2002	
FILG RCPT STATUS CHK - Due Date	February 21, 2003	April 5, 2003	
Publication of Application	June 12, 2003	June 12, 2003	
Publication of Application	June 12, 2003	June 12, 2003	
PUBLICATION - Due Date	June 19, 2003	September 22, 2003	NOTES :PRJTD PUB DATE: 5/22/03, NEW PRJTD PUB DATE: 6/12/03
Office Action Status Check	December 11, 2003	December 11, 2003	Updated automatically by SQL job to clear old due dates
Fax Postcard	April 2, 2004	April 14, 2004	
Electronic Copy received	April 2, 2004	June 24, 2004	
Information Disclosure Statement/Exam	April 23, 2004	April 26, 2004	
Notice to File Missing Parts/Declaration received	May 3, 2004	October 11, 2002	
Miscellaneous (Exam)	September 28, 2004	September 24, 2004	HEARD FROM CLIENT
Information Disclosure Statement/Exam	October 6, 2004	October 6, 2004	
3 month Office Action mail date	February 24, 2005		
Response Due (assign) mail date	April 28, 2005		
Recordation Date	May 5, 2005		
Call Up Response Due (Assign)	May 5, 2005	May 21, 2005	
Response Due (assign) No extensions	May 5, 2005	May 28, 2005	
Response to 3 month Office Action Filed	May 20, 2005		
Response Due (assign) mail date	June 27, 2005		
General Submission to the PTO	July 13, 2005		Substance of Interview
Response Due (assign) mail date	July 20, 2005		
Response Due (assign) filed	July 27, 2005		
Notice of Recordation received	August 1, 2005		
Call Up Response Due (Assign)	August 12, 2005	August 12, 2005	
Response Due (assign) No extensions	August 12, 2005	August 19, 2005	
Recordation Received (Exam)	August 12, 2005	September 27, 2005	
Final Rejection Mail Date	August 18, 2005		
Status Check/Response to 3 month OA filed	August 22, 2005	November 20, 2005	
Response to Final Rejection Filed	November 17, 2005		
Notice of Appeal Due	November 17, 2005	November 18, 2005	
Advisory Action received	December 15, 2005		
Call Examiner	December 15, 2005	December 16, 2005	
Notice of Appeal (1X)	December 18, 2005	December 18, 2005	
Information Disclosure Statement/Exam	January 4, 2006	January 4, 2006	
RCE filed	January 18, 2006		
File RCE	January 18, 2006		
Information Disclosure Statement/Exam	April 14, 2006	April 14, 2006	
Date of last change	June 16, 2006	December 24, 2003	

CASE DETAIL REPORT

Docket No: 112372



Event Description	Event Date	Due Date	Notes
Converted Expiration Date	December 19, 2021	December 19, 2021	

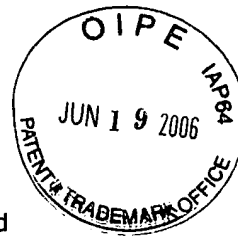




Search results as of: 06-16-2006::15:15:59 E.T.

This application is officially maintained in electronic form. To View: Click the desired Document Description. To Download and Print: Check the desired document(s) and click StartDownload.

Mail Room Date 	Document Description 	Page Count
03-08-2006	Mail returned to USPTO as undelivered	10
03-07-2006	Non-Final Rejection	8
03-07-2006	List of References cited by applicant and considered by examiner	1
01-18-2006	Amendment After Final or under 37CFR 1.312, initialed by the examiner.	1
01-18-2006	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	1
01-18-2006	Extension of Time	1
01-04-2006	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	3
01-04-2006	Foreign Reference	23
01-04-2006	NPL Documents	2
12-12-2005	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)	3
11-17-2005	Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)	1
11-17-2005	Amendment After Final	1
11-17-2005	Claims	4
11-17-2005	Applicant Arguments/Remarks Made in an Amendment	5
08-18-2005	Final Rejection	7
08-18-2005	List of references cited by examiner	1
08-12-2005	Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)	1
08-12-2005	Amendment - After Non-Final Rejection	1
08-12-2005	Claims	4
08-12-2005	Applicant Arguments/Remarks Made in an Amendment	6
08-12-2005	Oath or Declaration filed	5
07-13-2005	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter	2
05-20-2005	Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)	1
05-20-2005	Amendment - After Non-Final Rejection	1
05-20-2005	Specification	1
05-20-2005	Claims	4
05-20-2005	Applicant Arguments/Remarks Made in an Amendment	8
05-20-2005	Abstract	1
05-20-2005	Drawings	13



02-24-2005	Non-Final Rejection	6
02-24-2005	List of References cited by applicant and considered by examiner	4
02-24-2005	List of references cited by examiner	1
02-24-2005	Search information including classification, databases and other search related notes	1
02-18-2005	Examiner's search strategy and results	2
04-23-2004	Foreign Reference	42
04-23-2004	Foreign Reference	22
04-23-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	2
04-23-2004	NPL Documents	2
12-23-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	2
12-23-2003	NPL Documents	2
07-24-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	2
07-24-2003	Foreign Reference	2
07-24-2003	Foreign Reference	6
07-24-2003	NPL Documents	2
02-26-2003	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter	3
02-19-2003	Notice of DO/EO Acceptance Mailed	2
10-08-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	4
10-08-2002	Foreign Reference	15
10-08-2002	Foreign Reference	8
10-08-2002	Foreign Reference	14
10-08-2002	Foreign Reference	7
08-14-2002	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter	3
06-11-2002	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter	3
06-11-2002	Transmittal letter	2
06-11-2002	Preliminary Amendment	10
06-11-2002	Specification	28
06-11-2002	Claims	4
06-11-2002	Abstract	1
06-11-2002	Drawings	13
06-11-2002	Oath or Declaration filed	1
06-07-2002	Transmittal letter	2
06-07-2002	Oath or Declaration filed	3
03-22-2002	Documents submitted with 371 Applications	58



03-22-2002	Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)	1
03-22-2002	Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)	1
03-22-2002	Claims Worksheet (PTO-2022)	1
03-22-2002	Documents submitted with 371 Applications	52

Close Window

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Organization

IC3/UU

Bldg./Room

RAI

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

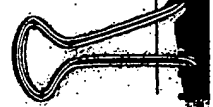
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. BOX 1450

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

IF UNDELIVERABLE RETURN IN TEN DAYS

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



02 1A
0004205065
MAILED FROM

